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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: TITLE I - PL-480 WHEAT - FREIGHT LETTERS OF
CREDIT

REFERENCE: (A) CAIRO 00168; (B) STATE 006755

1. AMERICAN TRADING COMPANY, NYC, AS AGENTS FOR MARYLAND
TRADER, ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT AS OF 14 JANUARY LETTER OF
CREDIT NOT RECEIVED. THIS DESPITE 8 JANUARY OPENING DATE
FORECAST TO YOU BY MARTRANS PER PARA 2 REFTEL A. FYI:
OWNER ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT HE IS SENDING DEPARTMENT
STATE AND USDA TELEX TODAY INDICATING THAT (BEGIN SUBSTANCE
TELEX) OWNER REQUESTS GOE BE INFORMED UNLESS SATISFACTORY
LETTER OF CREDIT FOR 100 PERCENT FREIGHT IS RECEIVED
TELEGRAPHICALLY THIS DATE AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE PAYMENT
90 PERCENT OF FREIGHT, MASTER WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO DIS-
CONTINUE DISCHARGE OPERATIONS AND EXERCISE LIEN ON CARGO
ABOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER PARTY CLAUSE (END OF
SUBSTANCE TELEX).

2. AMERICAN TRADING ADVISED DEPARTMENT THAT COMPANY TELE-
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PHONED CRAIG IN CAIRO AND EMBASSY WOULD BE SENDING STATUS

REPORT ON LETTER OF CREDIT JANUARY 16. IF DIFFICULTIES
STILL CONTINUING ON THIS LETTER OF CREDIT, AMBASSADOR
SUGGESTS CHARGE CALL MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE MATBOULI
TO TELL HIM BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS AND FAILURE GOE-APPOINTED
AGENT THEBES CAUSING REAL PROBLEMS IN IMPLEMENTING PL-480
PROGRAM. MATBOULI SHOULD BE ASKED TO TAKE NECESSARY
STEPS WITH MARTRANS TO EXPEDITE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM AND
TO ARRANGE TO HAVE ANOTHER AGENT APPOINTED WHO MORE
RESPONSIVE TO CARRIER'S MESSAGES. FAILING THIS MATBOULI
SHOULD UNDERSTAND WE MAY HAVE UNMANAGEABLE PROBLEMS WHICH
COULD CAUSE DELAY ARRIVAL OF BADLY NEEDED WHEAT TO DETRI-
MENT OF WHAT WE KNOW TO BE GOE POLICY AND OVER WHICH WE
HAVE NO CONTROL. IT IS TIME FOR MATBOULI TO ACT
DECISIVELY AND PROMPTLY IF PL-480 WHEAT PROGRAM IS TO
PROCEED ALONG THE LINES DESIRED BY BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS.
PASS ABOVE IMMEDIATE TO AMCON ALEXANDRIA.

3. ANOTHER SUBJECT, AMBASSADOR ALSO REQUESTS INFO RE
STATUS OF FICHTE REPORT ON VANTAGE HORIZON UNLOADING
PROBLEMS. KISSINGER

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